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when applying for a Strategy Grant; and

- (2) Explain how the proposed Project meets the criteria set forth in § 307.2.
- (b) For a technical assistance Project of significant Regional or national scope under this subpart, EDA may waive the requirement set forth in §301.2(b) of this chapter that the nonprofit organization act in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State.

Subpart B—Revolving Loan Fund Program

§ 307.6 Revolving Loan Funds established for business lending.

Economic Adjustment Assistance Grants to capitalize or recapitalize RLFs most commonly fund business lending, but also may fund public infrastructure or other authorized lending activities. The requirements in this subpart B apply to RLFs established for business lending activities. Special award conditions may contain appropriate modifications of these requirements to accommodate non-business RLF awards.

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§ 307.7 Revolving Loan Fund award requirements.

- (a) For Eligible Applicants seeking to capitalize or recapitalize an RLF, EDA will review applications for the following, as applicable:
- (1) Need for a new or expanded public financing tool to:
- (i) Enhance other business assistance programs and services targeting economic sectors and locations described in the CEDS; or
- (ii) Provide appropriate support for post-disaster economic recovery efforts in Presidentially Declared Disaster areas:
- (2) Types of financing activities anticipated; and
- (3) Capacity of the RLF organization to manage lending activities, create networks between the business community and other financial providers, and implement the CEDS.
- (b) RLF Grants shall comply with the requirements set forth in this part and in the following publications:

- (1) EDA's RLF Standard Terms and Conditions; and
- (2) The Compliance Supplement to OMB Circular A-133. The Compliance Supplement is available via the Internet at http://www.omb.gov.

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§ 307.8 Definitions.

In addition to the defined terms set forth in §300.3 of this chapter, the following terms used in this part shall have the following meanings:

Closed Loan means any loan for which all required documentation has been received, reviewed and executed by an RLF Recipient.

Exempt Security means a Security that is not subject to certain SEC or Federal Reserve Board rules.

Prudent Lending Practices means generally accepted underwriting and lending practices for public loan programs, based on sound judgment to protect Federal and lender interests. Prudent Lending Practices include loan processing, documentation, loan approval, collections, servicing, administrative procedures, collateral protection and recovery actions. Prudent Lending Practices provide for compliance with local laws and filing requirements to perfect and maintain a security interest in RLF collateral.

Recapitalization Grants are Investments of additional Grant funds to increase the capital base of an RLF.

Reporting Period, for purposes of this subpart B only, means the period from April 1st to September 30th or the period from October 1st to March 31st.

Revolving Phase means that stage of the RLF's business lending activities that commences immediately after all Grant funds have been disbursed to the RLF Recipient.

RLF Capital means Grant funds plus Local Share plus RLF Income, less any amount used for eligible and reasonable costs necessary to administer the RLF and any amount of loan principal written off.

RLF Income means interest earned on outstanding loan principal and RLF accounts holding RLF funds (excluding interest earned on excess funds pursuant to §307.16(c)(2)), all fees and charges received by the RLF, and other